

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION**

FRANCISCAN ALLIANCE, INC., *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II, Secretary  
of Health and Human Services, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

No. 7:16-cv-00108

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO RENEWED MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Defendants, through their undersigned counsel, hereby respond to the renewed Motion to Intervene (Dkt. No. 130) filed by the ACLU of Texas and the River City Gender Alliance (collectively, the "Proposed Intervenors") as follows:

Defendants do not oppose the Proposed Intervenors' renewed Motion to Intervene.

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